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REFERENCE: MAY MONTHLY REPORT (04/01/2014 - 04/30/2014)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This statement is in response to the Commission's letter dated February 3, 2015. The Commission requested additional information regarding three items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments disclosed on Schedule H4 for "AMERICAN EXPRESS CHARGE: TELEMARKETING & DATA MANAGEMENT SERVICES" and "DIRECT MAIL CONSULTING." These payments were not for expenditures for public communications that refer to a clearly identified candidate for Federal office. Clarification of the purposes will be provided in an Amended report as necessary.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding payments for "Communications Consulting." The payments referenced in the RFAI are either for an employee or a consultant that spends 25% or less of their time during the month(s) referenced on Federal Election Activity (FEA) or activities in connection with a Federal election. These payments have been properly allocated.

Third, the Commission requested additional information regarding the Committee's allocated activity or event year-to-date totals. These year-to-date totals will be corrected in an Amended report.

This should answer the Commission's inquiry. Please feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,  
Daniel G. Kyle  
Treasurer, Republican Party of Louisiana

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